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"The F-22's integrated avionics give it first-look, first-shot, first-kill capabilities that will guarantee U.S. air dominance for the next three decades."

-- Air Force News Service

Highlights

Thank you

The Bullseye would like to thank Master Sgt. Tom Smith, Tech. Sgt. Tim Freese and Staff Sgt. Kurt Reilly, USAF Air Demonstration Squadron, Thunderbirds, for their design of our new Bullseye flag.

Manager of the year

A 99th Civil Engineer Squadron member is named ACC Personnel Manager of the Year. See Page 2.

NCO graduates

Tech. Sgt. Joe Love sweeps top honors at NCO Academy. See Page 7.

RED HORSE

820th RED HORSE Squadron pulls triple duty. See Page 12.

Flu shots

Today is the last day for active-duty people to receive a mandatory flu shot at the Chapel annex. Please bring your shot records. Shots are given until 4 p.m.



Pumping up

Airman Dave Caulfield, 99th Civil Engineer Squadron, regularly visits the Sports & Fitness Center to help improve his strength, endurance and flexibility as part of his fitness regimen. See the related story on page 17. (Photo by Senior Airman Chris Flahive)

Nellis congratulates new majors

The calendar year 00B Major Central Selection Board for line, judge advocate general, chaplain and Biomedical Sciences Corps was released Dec. 20. There were 1,815 captains selected for promotion to major.

The selection board, which convened at the Air Force Personnel Center, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, Sept. 18-29, considered 2,461 officers for promotion. The entire list is posted on the Air Force Personnel Center home page, www.afpc.randolph.af.mil.

The results of the 2000 board are:

Line – 1,620 selected from 1,841 -- 88 percent
JAG – 45 selected from 54 -- 83.3 percent
Chaplain – 16 selected from 20 -- 80 percent
BSC – 87 selected from 102 -- 85.3 percent

Selection statistics above-the-promotion zone for major:

Line – 37 selected from 420 -- 8.8 percent
JAG – 4 selected from 8 -- 50 percent
Chaplain – 1 selected from 4 -- 25 percent
BSC – 5 selected from 12 -- 41.7 percent

Congratulations to:

53rd Wing

Barry Cornish
Steven Early
Kevin Fesler
John Simmons

57th Wing

Peter Bailey
Alexander Berger
David Bouska
Jeffrey Bozarth
Tyler Evans
Robert Garland
Robert Gendreau
Tal Harris
Curt Hawes
Douglas Hiestand
Kevin Huyck
Kevin Kennedy

Michael King
Thomas McGrath
Michael Millen
Peter Milohnic
Peter Ornell
Eric Palmer
Shawn Pederson
Aaron Prupas
Robert Ramsden
Damon Reynolds
Michael Shower
Robert Stonemark
William Thompson
Joe Trumpfheller
Mark Wiser

99th Air Base Wing

Trish Phu Bui
Benjamin Hughes
Dawn Werner



99th CES sergeant is recognized as one of Air Combat Command's best

By Ms. Martine Ramos
AWFC Public Affairs

Air Combat Command recognizes Nellis personnel as special, especially one of our personnel specialists. Staff Sgt. Amanda Deutch, 99th Civil Engineer Squadron's NCOIC of commander's support staff, was chosen as ACC Personnel Manager of the Year for 2000 in the unit level personnel specialist category.

In charge of the unit orderly room, Sgt. Deutch's duties include monitoring the Weighted Airman Promotion System and the cycle ergometry program, and overseeing performance and evaluation reports, as well as decorations for more than 700 military and civilian personnel.

2nd Lieutenant Angela Carlington, 99th CES section commander, said Sgt. Deutch's leadership skills and job performance are what prompted her nomination for this award. "In addition to her excellent job performance, Sgt. Deutch is

always ready to step up whenever and wherever needed," she said. She served as treasurer for the 99th CES booster club, a position obtained because of the trust she inspires in her superiors and co-workers.

"As booster club treasurer, her accounts were always accurate and up to date," said Lt. Carlington. "She volunteered to serve as Madam Vice for 99th CES's first-ever Dining Out. She was on the planning committee, wrote the script and orchestrated the entire event."

When asked what winning this award meant to her, Sgt. Deutch said, "I was very surprised when I found out I won. It feels great to know I am setting a good example for my troops."

"Amanda is the epitome of professionalism," said Lt. Carlington. "We consider her the pride of 99th CES and the pinnacle of Air Force enlisted leadership."



Staff Sgt. Amanda Deutch, 99th Civil Engineer Squadron, distributes mail for the unit orderly room. (Photo by Senior Airman Chris Flahive)

99th Medical Group Quarterly Award winners

99th Medical Group

Senior Airman Christine Weyand, Airman of the Quarter

Staff Sgt. Arlyn Ramos, NCO of the Quarter

Master Sgt. Jeffrey Greiner, Senior NCO of the Quarter

Capt. David Deaton, Company Grade Officer of the Quarter

Ms. Elizabeth Curl, Civilian of the Quarter

ter, Category I

Mr. Donald Sanders, Civilian of the Quarter, Category II

99th Medical Operations Squadron

Staff Sgt. Jeb Stratton, NCO of the Quarter

99th Medical Support Squadron

Senior Airman Michael Placencia, Airman of the Quarter

Staff Sgt. Arlyn Ramos, NCO of the Quarter

Master Sgt. Jeffrey Greiner, Senior NCO of the Quarter

99th Dental Squadron

Senior Airman Christine Weyand, Airman of the Quarter

Staff Sgt. David Satchell, NCO of the Quarter

99th Aerospace Medicine Squadron

Airman 1st Class Julie Taylor, Airman of the Quarter

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Successful flight of F-22 aircraft number 4005

The U.S. Air Force's F-22 program soared over another milestone Friday with the first flight of an F-22 Raptor equipped with combat-capable avionics, according to Air Force officials.

The successful first flight of Raptor 4005 from the Lockheed Martin facility in Marietta, Ga., took place Friday.

One of three remaining tasks required prior to a decision to start F-22 low-rate initial production, the flight incorporated Block 3.0 software components, which provide functions such as radar processing and sensor fusion, electronic warfare and countermeasures, communication, navigation and identification, and pilot/vehicle interface.

With the completion of this latest milestone, Nellis could receive its first F-22 as early as March 2002.

"Flying Raptor 4005 with the Block 3.0 represented the program's current most technically demanding challenge," said Brig. Gen. Jay Jabour, F-22 System Program Director. "This successful flight, in addition to our other recent achievements, demonstrates the program is ready for low-rate production."

The F-22 is the crucial next step to the Air Force's transformation to the expeditionary aerospace force of the future. Fielding it in sufficient numbers will guarantee future U.S. air dominance. As a force enabler, it will reduce the risk to U.S. and friendly forces in conflicts of all sizes and lead to dramatically fewer allied casualties, he added.

"Block 3.0 is the software that provides and controls the 'first-look, first-shot, first-kill' warfighting capability of the F-22 Raptor," said Tom McDermott, Lockheed Martin Aeronautics' F-22 avionics product manager. "Block 3.0 pro-

vides the multi-sensor fusion Raptor pilots will need to accurately acquire, track, identify and engage multiple targets."

In addition to Block 3.0's ability to launch and guide multiple weapons – such as the AIM-120 and AIM-9 air-to-air intercept missiles – this software package enables the aircraft to automatically detect and defeat incoming missiles by ini-

sition Board (DAB). The DAB, previously scheduled for January 3, was postponed until this week. Weather was the driving factor in postponing the meeting.

"The good news is the F-22 is the most tested aircraft the DoD has ever developed. It features proven technology that promises to give America the most advanced fighter aircraft in the world," said Secretary of the Air Force F. Whitten Peters.

The Air Force is confident the F-22 program will meet all performance requirements while delivering all production aircraft within the Congressional funding cap, the secretary added.

Secretary Peters and other senior Air Force officials are interpreting Congress' recent approval of bridge funding to keep the F-22 on track as a sign of its belief in the value of the program and the aircraft.

Last year, the F-22 program faced the challenging task of completing 11 DAB criteria needed to satisfy an LRIP decision by Dec. 31, 2000. Despite several delays, including the recent snowstorms, it is now within days of completing the final two. The Raptor contractor team, consisting of Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company, the Boeing Company, Se-

attle, Wash., and Pratt & Whitney, Hartford, Conn. produce the F-22. Eleven major subsystem suppliers from across the country developed the Block 3.0 software.

The F-22 will replace the F-15 as the Air Force's next air superiority fighter aircraft.

The F-22 program is managed by the F-22 System Program Office, Aeronautical Systems Center, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio.

Editor's note: Information provided by Secretary of the Air Force Public Affairs.



F-22 Raptor no. 4005 takes off during its first flight from Lockheed Martin Aeronautics Company's Marietta, Ga., facility Jan. 5. (File photo)

tiating the Raptor's counter measures, according to McDermott.

The Boeing Company integrates and tests the Raptor's avionics at the Avionics Integration Lab (AIL) and on the Flying Test Bed (FTB) in Seattle. Both the AIL and FTB are helping reduce avionics risks and contain development costs by enabling extensive evaluation and troubleshooting before full avionics are installed on the F-22.

The decision to enter low-rate initial production (LRIP) rests with the Defense Acqui-

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One of the greatest concerns for beneficiaries when leaving active military service is the continuation of medical coverage. Rest assured, just as your family and you enjoyed the advantages of TRICARE Prime coverage while on active duty, the same coverage can continue into retirement if desired.

By following the steps below, you can ensure that no lapse in TRICARE Prime coverage occurs when you retire:

1. Update your Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) status by visiting the Nellis AFB Military Personnel Flight, Customer Service. You may also contact DEERS directly through one of the following ways:

- Telephone: 1-800-538-9552
- Facsimile: 831-644-9256
- E-mail: addrinfo@osd.pentagon.mil

• U.S. mail: ATTN: COA, DEERS Support Office, 400 Gigling Road, Seaside, CA 93955-6771

2. Fill out a TRICARE Prime Enrollment Form at the Mike O'Callaghan Federal Hospital's TRICARE Service Center (TSC) located on the first floor, or request one by calling TriWest's toll-free number at 1-888-TRIWEST (1-888-874-9378).

3. Pay an annual enrollment fee of \$230 per individual or \$460 per family when you submit your enrollment form. This fee can be paid annually or quarterly. Quarterly fee is \$57.50 per individual or \$115 per family. (Note: For your convenience, payments can be made at the TRICARE Service Center.) Fees may be paid by check, major credit card, or money order. Cash is not accepted.

4. Return the completed enrollment form and fee, if you have not done so, to TriWest or the hospital's TSC on or before the 20th of the month preceding the date of your retirement. For example, if your retirement date falls on the first of the month, you must have everything submitted by the 20th of the previous month. This will help ensure continuous, no-lapse coverage for your family and you. If your application is submitted after the 20th, coverage will not begin until the first day of the second month following your date of retirement.

If your retirement date does not fall on the first of the month, you must submit all forms and fees before that date of retirement for coverage to continue without lapsing. If you have any further questions,

please contact the TRICARE Service Center at 450-4000 or toll-free anywhere in the U.S. at 1-888-TRIWEST.

Editor's note: Information provided by TriWest.

Correction

Last week we inadvertently printed incorrect rank for Master Sgt. Ronald Wilson, 57th Aircraft Generation Squadron.

In the center spread, Senior Airman Gabriel Gamboa and Senior Airman Leonard Novak are members of the 57th AGS.

We apologize for the errors.





Officers' Spouses Club to offer scholarships

By Staff Sgt. Jim Bianchi
AWFC Public Affairs

The Nellis Officers' Spouses' Club Scholarship and Charitable Association is sponsoring four \$500 scholarships as well as six scholastic achievement awards for students who exhibit potential and desire to complete a program leading to a college degree.

According to Mrs. Anne Bowman, scholarship chairman, applicants for the \$500 scholarships must be a non-military dependent spouse with a high school diploma or equivalent. For the scholastic achievement awards, students must be candidates for high school graduation in the 2001-2002 classes.

Academic achievement awards and categories are: USPA & IRA - \$2,000; NOSC - \$1,250; and four \$1,000 scholarships from NOSC.

Eligibility requirements for \$500 scholarship

- ✓ High school diploma or equivalent
- ✓ Valid military ID card
- ✓ Dependent spouse of one of the following:
 - Active duty military personnel stationed at Nellis
 - Active duty personnel whose family resides in the Nellis area
 - POW/MIA or deceased military whose family resides in the Nellis area
 - Retired personnel residing in the Nellis area

Selection criteria for \$500 scholarship

- ✓ Academic record (grade point average/progress towards degree/academic awards/honors)
- ✓ Employment
- ✓ Community activities
- ✓ Essay/goals
- ✓ Special interests/hobbies/other recognitions

Eligibility for scholastic achievement awards

- ✓ Student must be a candidate for high school graduation in the 2001-2002 classes
- ✓ Have valid military ID
- ✓ Be the dependent child of one of the following:
 - Active duty military personnel stationed at Nellis
 - Active duty personnel whose family resides in the Nellis area
 - POW/MIA or deceased military whose family resides in the Nellis area
 - Retired personnel residing in the Nellis area

Selection criteria

- ✓ Academic record (applicant must have a 3.0 GPA based on a 4.0 system)
- ✓ Test scores (SAT and/or ACT)
- ✓ Class rank
- ✓ Extracurricular activities (school, church, civic, community, employment, honors and awards)
- ✓ Leadership
- ✓ Student essay

"If additional award moneys are allocated, they may be distributed at the discretion of the scholastic awards committee," said Mrs. Bowman.

"If more than one person qualifies for any scholarship, the award may be di-

vided equally among the applicants."

The scholarships are funded through Thrift Shop sales and other charitable activities associated with the NOSC.

Applications are available at the Education Center.

"Students competing for the 2000 Scholastic Achievement Awards must return their completed form to the student's school guidance counselor who will mail it directly to the NOSC.

All applications must be

postmarked no later than March 28 and mailed to: Anne Bowman, 901 Grey Hollow Ave., North Las Vegas, NV, 89031.

A separate review committee will be the final determining body for the awarded scholarships.



Action Line

commander.action@nellis.af.mil

652-4636



Col. Del Eulberg 99th Air Base Wing commander

Nellis' Action Line is your direct line to the 99th Air Base Wing commander, Col. Del Eulberg. If you have worked through normal channels and are not satisfied with the answer, the Action Line is your opportunity to ask questions or make suggestions about the subjects of concern to the Nellis community.

Please leave your name and phone number in case more specific information is required. You may also use our e-mail at: commander.action@nellis.af.mil. Action Lines of general interest will be published in the Bullseye; others will be answered by phone. Remember, the quickest and most efficient way to solve a problem is to talk directly to the office that is responsible. This gives them a chance to help you and perhaps improve the process.

Helpful phone numbers

BX Customer Service - 644-2044

Commissary - 643-7919

Child Development Center I - 652-4241

Wear the uniform with pride

By Capt. Bryan M. Hayes
28th Bomb Wing

ELLSWORTH AIR FORCE BASE, S.D. — When I was a kid, I bought an army jacket from a surplus store. My mom sewed on some patches that my cousin had given me from when he was a chopper pilot. I wore that jacket everywhere.

Whenever Memorial Day rolled around, I loved watching people in uniform marching, saluting and talking.

I remember how proud I was when I put on my uniform for the first time. It was then that I started learning what it really means to wear a uniform that represents the armed forces of the United States.

People look at you differently when you're in uniform. Some people show awe, some fear, but most show a profound appreciation. The American people have great respect and trust for the armed forces.

The Department of Defense and the Air Force have established rules, regulations and guidelines to ensure America's trust isn't misplaced. One of

these rules in the Joint Ethics Regulation addresses the endorsement of commercial enterprises by military members.

The JER states that DOD employees and military members may not endorse any nonfederal entity, event, product, service or enterprise if it's stated or implied that they're acting in their official capacities.

Military members may not use titles, positions or organization names to suggest official endorsement or preferential treatment of any commercial entity.

Air Force Instruction 36-2903 and DOD Directive 1334.1 advises people on what to avoid while in uniform. The AFI instructs us not to wear our uniforms to "further political activities, private employment, or commercial interests."

Here are some things you shouldn't do while in uniform:

- participate in political campaigning.
- participate in door-to-door sales.
- appear in any commercial advertising.
- work in an off-duty status.

We have a lot to be proud of and should wear our uniforms with pride. We're also ambassadors to the civilian population, so let's remember to wear our uniforms responsibly.

Nellis civilian dies

By 2nd Lt. Stefanie Myers
547th Intelligence Sq.

The Nellis community lost one of their own on Dec. 31, when a member of the 547th Intelligence Squadron died.

Mr. Eldon Jay Hansen died at home while receiving hospice care. A retired Air Force captain and civil servant, Mr. Hansen served the Nellis community since 1994, most recently as the Special Security Officer to the Nellis community. Mr. Hansen is survived by his wife, two children, two grandchildren and a brother.

"Jay's contributions to Nellis were immeasurable," said Lt. Col. Michael Billingsley, 547 IS commander. "We send our deepest condolences to the family. He will be greatly missed."



Twenty from Nellis graduate NCO Academy Class 01-1

By Ms. Martine Ramos
AWFC Public Affairs

Twenty of Nellis' finest technical sergeants graduated from the NCO Academy at Kirtland Air Force Base, N.M., December 14. Several members distinguished themselves by demonstrating outstanding achievement. Graduates and their respective units are:

William Bates, 57th Equipment Maintenance Squadron
Timothy Boice, 99th Transportation Squadron
Kathy Ann Cacho, 99th Air Base Wing
Stewart Campbell, 57th Operations Support Squadron
Ron Carrillo, 99th ABW
Steven Cogswell, 57th Aircraft Generation Squadron
Allan Deguzman, 57th EMS
Rob Gingery, Range Maintenance Office
Sidney Holman, RMO
Mark Kurth, RMO
Joe Love, 99th Supply Squadron
Robin Lowe, 422nd Test and Evaluation Squadron
Mary McClelland, 99th Comptroller Squadron
Craig McDougall, 15th Reconnaissance Squadron
Colin Melnar, 57th Component Repair Squadron
Manny Perez, 99th Services Squadron
Donald Prandy, 372nd Training Squadron
Charles Reining, 67th Intelligence Squadron
Robert Schwartz, 820th RED HORSE Squadron
Michael Taylor, 820th RH

Special recognition went to:

Steven Cogswell, Commandant's Award, Distinguished Graduate
Rob Gingery, Distinguished Graduate
Joe Love, John Levitow Award, Academic Achievement, Communication Skills
Mary McClelland, Distinguished Graduate

Congratulations to all the graduates. You did Nellis proud!



Tech. Sgt. Joe Love, 99th Supply Squadron, won the Academic Achievement and Communication Skills awards. He also received the prestigious John Levitow Award. (Photo by Senior Airman Chris Flahive)



Nellis holds Air Tactics Conference

By 2nd Lt. Stefanie Myers
547th Intelligence Sq.

The 547th Intelligence Squadron will host the 15th annual Nellis Air Tactics Conference Jan. 24 at the Threat Training Facility.

More than 150 people from the combat air forces, Department of Defense and several national intelligence agencies will attend.

The focus of the NATC is to provide aircrews, weapons and tactics officers, intelligence personnel and planners the latest information on air-to-air tactics and training.

NATC 2001 will focus on the worldwide threat environment, tactical employment, future threat systems and upgrades to existing systems.

"I am pleased to see professionals from intelligence and operational communities coming together to share critical information and analyses to raise the level of training and tactical awareness," said Lt. Col.

Billingsley, 547th IS commander. "I challenge each participant to actively share information and make this a productive and rewarding conference."

NATC complements the nationally recognized Integrated Air Defense Systems conference held in early summer.

"The primary purpose for holding the conference is to equip combat warfighters with what they need to know about the latest in adversary air force tactics and technology development," said Capt. David Wallin, 547th IS air-to-air element chief. "It also provides a unique forum where aircrew and unit level intelligence personnel can directly interact with major command and national level intelligence analysts."

With the conclusion of the conference, the 547th IS will publish a summary of the briefings and discussions that will be distributed to more than 400 units worldwide.

Celebrate Dr. King

Monday is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



99th Services Squadron holiday hours

The Skills Development Center is closed **Saturday**.

These facilities are open Monday:

Bowling Center - noon to 7 p.m.

Golf Course - 8 a.m. to dusk

Pro Shop and Snack Bar - 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Sports and Fitness Center - 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Time Out Sports Bar & Grill - 4 p.m. to 11 p.m.

These facilities are closed Monday:

Automotive Skills Center, Boys & Girls Club, Child Development Centers I and II, Community Center, Enlisted Club, Family Child Care, Gun Club, Library, Officers' Club, Outdoor Recreation, Skills Development Center, Tickets & Tours and Veterinary Office.



Warrior of the Week

Airman 1st Class Maricella Myers



Unit: 99th Medical Operations Squadron

Duty Title: Medical journeyman

Hometown: Tampa, Fla.

Time in Air Force: 3 years and 1 month

Time at Nellis: 2 years

Hobbies: Attending college, reading, camping, supporting local musicians and driving my Jeep Wrangler

What's my favorite Air Force memory? The pride I had when graduating from basic training and the joy of helping bring a new life into the world.

If I could improve one thing on Nellis? I would like to see more events, such as concerts, held on base for the under-21 crowd.



Photo by Senior Airman Chris Flahive



New year inspires fitness resolutions

By Ms. Martine Ramos
AWFC Public Affairs

Every new year brings about resolutions for people to get in shape – start or resume that fitness routine! This year has been no exception.

“When we (Sports and Fitness Center personnel) came to work this morning, we had to park across the street; the parking lot at the gym was totally full at 6:00 a.m.,” said Mr. Kevin Hodsdon, Sports and Fitness Center athletic director. “This happens every year. We’ll see a 15 to 20-percent increase in the center’s usage.”

Some squadrons will descend upon the gym en masse. “This morning we had an entire squadron show up to work out,” Mr. Hodsdon said.

Several years ago the 99th Support Group instituted a squadron fitness challenge that takes place in March. Various squadrons have begun to work out to get in shape for that.

It’s not only active-duty personnel who increase usage of the gym.

“We also see an increase of family members, retirees and base civilians.”

When asked how long the maximum use of the fitness center will last, Mr. Hodsdon said, “It will go on through the spring. About 10 percent of the new users will continue, but people will start cutting back at the beginning of the summer and during school vacation time.”



Tech. Sgt. Jeff Sanders, 57th Logistics Support Squadron, stretches to warm up prior to his workout at the Sports and Fitness Center. (Photo by Senior Airman Chris Flahive)



ANG & Reserve Notes

Guard vacancies

The Massachusetts Air National Guard is seeking active-duty people to fill full- and part-time vacancies. Benefits include free tuition to all state colleges and universities. You will also receive your active-duty Montgomery GI Bill benefits. If we can't place you in your current AFSC, re-training is available. If you're interested in a Palace Chase/Front assignment, call DSN: 256-7467 or toll-free at 1-888-301-3103, ext. 7467, e-mail to: peter.gorman@mabarn.af.mil, or visit our website at <http://www.state.ma.us/guard>.

Base Theater
652-5020

Show times

Unless otherwise indicated,

all show times are 7 p.m. with Saturday matinees at 1 p.m. To subscribe to the e-mail mail list, send your requests to angel1m@lvcn.com.

Today

Men of Honor (R)
Robert DeNiro, Cuba Gooding, Jr.

Saturday, Sunday
(1 p.m. and 7 p.m.)
102 Dalmations (G)
Glenn Close, Gerard Depardieu

Monday, Thursday, Friday
The 6th Day (R)
Arnold Schwarzenegger, Tony Goldwyn

**** The theater is closed Tuesday and Wednesday.****

Chapel
652-2950

Weekly schedule: Catholic worship

Mass: Monday through Friday, 11:30 a.m.

Saturday: Reconciliation, 4 p.m.; Mass, 5 p.m.

Sunday: Mass, 9:45 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Protestant worship

Sunday: Gospel service, 8 a.m. Traditional service, 11:15 a.m.

Classes/Activities

Religious education

Catholic religious education classes for ages 3 through 12th grade are Sundays from 8:20 to 9:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. to 12:10 p.m. For more information, call 652-5953.

RCIA, for any adult interested in becoming a Catholic, is Sundays at 1:45 p.m. in the Chapel Annex. For more information, call 651-6587.

Protestant religious education classes (18 months to adult) are Sundays from 9:35 to 10:50 a.m. For more information, call 652-7950.

Young Adult Ministry (formerly Singles) meets Tuesdays 6 to 7:15 p.m. in the Chapel Annex. New study begins Tuesday. For more information, call 644-6568.

Men of the Chapel meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 11:30 a.m. in the Chapel basement.

Protestant Youth of the Chapel meets Sundays at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel basement.

Widows in the Neighbor-

hood monthly activities include lunches, local tours and attending performances. For more information, call 459-1324 or 453-4858.

Bible study is Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel Annex. For more information, call 459-1324 or 453-4858.

Christian Military Fellowship joins Officers' Christian Fellowship in providing weekly bible studies to all ranks. To find one near you, call 656-8707.

Community Center
652-5014

Dog obedience

Dog obedience class begins Thursday and runs Thursdays for 7 weeks starting at

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6 p.m. Cost is \$25 and dog must be at least 3 months old. First class is for handlers only. Call the Community Center at 652-5014 for details. Sign-up deadline is Wednesday.

Education Center 652-5280

VA education

For VA education benefit questions, call 1-888-442-4551 or visit the Veterans Administration home page for more information at www.gibill.va.gov.

Study skills

Sign up for a study skills class with the Education Center. You can learn new and improved study habits and test-taking skills just in time for college classes. Civilians and family members are always welcome. Sign up in advance by visiting or calling the Education Office at 652-5280. The next classes are Tuesday and Wednesday from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Tuition assistance

All Nellis personnel receiving tuition assistance must have a TA form filled out and approved prior to enrollment in any class. Failure to have the TA form at time of registration with the college/university will result in the student being fully responsible for the entire amount. There will be no exceptions!

University of Oklahoma

It's not too late to "spring" into the new year, so make your resolution to get that master's degree now! Applications and enrollments for spring and summer are being accepted for the master of public administration program at the University of Oklahoma! For more information, please call Ms. Laurie Boetcher at 652-9453 or e-mail apnellis@ou.edu.

University of Phoenix

Start a master of business administration at Nellis and

finish in two years anywhere in the world. For more information on graduate programs, call 652-5527.

Family Support Center 652-3327

Airman's attic

The Airman's Attic is an all-volunteer organization. Volunteers E-5 and above are needed to work in the Attic and to collect donations. Please call the Family Support Center if you would like to help.

Sponsorship training

If you are sponsoring someone and would like to make the experience a positive one for both of you, come to the Sponsorship Training class Jan. 16 from 2 - 3 p.m. This class is provided for newly assigned sponsors.

Career planning

Would you like to create a 5-year plan for success? Establish goals and action plans? This seminar on Wednesday from 9 - 11 a.m. will help you to develop the steps necessary to plan your future and set your goals for a perfect career. Plan now to attend!

Smooth moves

Operation Smooth Move, for personnel (spouses included) who are PCSing is Thursday 2 - 4 p.m. and provides information about moving. Your questions will be answered without contacting each agency separately.

Resume writing

The *Winning Resumes and Applications* seminar Thursday, 12 - 1 p.m., will teach you to write a better resume. Plan now to attend this class and let us help you design a winning resume.

Positive Choices

Need help talking to your teen about love, sex, and values? If you answered yes, this seminar is for you! The course is designed for parents with children ages 9 to 15 and will be conducted by Mary Rosenthal, Parent Edu-

cation Program Manager for the Nevada Public Health Foundation. Attend a session Thursday 2 - 4 p.m. at the Family Support Center or 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

HAWC 653-3375

Arthritis workout

This class is an arthritis activity designed to sustain and improve joint mobility, tone muscles, improve posture and relaxation through gentle, voluntary exercise in a fun group setting. Participants will be screened to determine their level of arthritis. The class is Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon to 1 p.m. at the HAWC.

Massage therapy

Massage therapy has many health benefits. It is a great stress management tool, can reduce blood pressure and increase circulation. The Health and Wellness Center offers full-body massage and back-rub therapy by a nationally certified therapist. Appointments are available Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Schedule an appointment by calling the HAWC.

Nellis Boys & Girls Club 652-9307

Family swap meet

Nellis Boys & Girls Club swap meet is Saturday from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Community Center Dock.

Family fun day

The Boys & Girls Club is having large inflatable games, Tiger Bounce and face painting for all ages Saturday from noon to 3 p.m. Event pass is \$5.

Smart Girl program

Every Tuesday for eight weeks starting at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, young women ages 10 through 15 can

learn methods of prevention to life's negative influences.

Membership drive

Membership cards are good for sports, instructional classes, school-age programs and leisure time events. Buy a three-month quarterly membership and get three additional months free. Cost is \$32 annually and \$8 quarterly. Cards are on sale through Jan. 31.

Cooking classes

Ages 11 through 18 can be creative in the kitchen. Hands-on cooking is at 2 p.m. and cake decorating is at 4 p.m. Saturdays in January at the Boys & Girls Club. Cost for each class is \$10 per month.

Award program

Young adults ages 14 through 23 can receive a Congressional Award by achieving goals in personal development, volunteering in public service, physical fitness and expedition and exploration. Next meeting is Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.

Bowling tourney

Tournament is Jan. 27 at the Nellis Bowling Center starting at 2 p.m. Ages 5 through 18 can participate for \$1.50 and must register by 1 p.m. Jan. 27. Shoe rental is free. Volunteers are also needed. Pre-registration runs through Jan. 27 at the Boys & Girls Club. For more information, call Mr. Reese Davis.

Teen snow tubing

Jan. 27 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. ages 13 through 18 can sign up to go tubing or sledging for \$2. A permission slip is required and space is limited, sign up before Jan. 24.

Baby-sitter club

Looking to earn extra money? The Baby-sitter Club is an ongoing program for ages 12 through 18. They meet the first Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m.

Movie night

Ages 11 through 18 can go

to a movie for \$1 Jan. 26 at 5:30 p.m. Transportation is provided and sign-up deadline is Jan. 24. All participants pay admission and refreshment costs.

Tickets & Tours 652-6436

Ski at Brian Head

Ski at Brian Head, Utah, with Tickets & Tours ski trips Saturday, Jan. 20 and Feb. 3. Sign up before Wednesday for first trip and Jan. 24 for February. Bus leaves approximately 4 a.m. from Building 625 and leaves from Brian Head at 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$70 per person and includes lift ticket. Ski rentals are not included in price. Outdoor Recreation rentals are available. Call Tickets & Tours for deadlines and travel information, 652-2192.

Elegant dining

Come to Tickets and Tours to get the Las Vegas coupon and cookbook. It contains recipes from 69 popular restaurants plus coupons valued at over \$700. Retail value is \$38.95 but ITT is selling it for \$22.

Sports & Fitness Center 652-6436

Basketball tryouts

Active duty military members can try out for varsity basketball Tuesday and Thursday at 4 p.m. and Saturday, Jan. 20 at noon in the Sports & Fitness Center. For more information, contact Mr. Bridges at 652-6436 or Staff Sgt. Sawyer at 652-2693.

5K run

Attend the 5K Poker run Jan. 26, 7:30 a.m., at the Sports & Fitness Center. Awards will be given to the top three finishers in each category. Sign up at the Sports & Fitness Center. For more information, contact Mr. Bridges at 652-6436.